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Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask the Government to call for the information?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I will consider my hon. Friend's suggestion."

Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI:—"May I ask the hon. the Law Member whether it is a fact that many of the C class prisoners are suffering from dysentery?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"I am not aware of it."

Finance

Action taken on the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee.

* 125 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Member for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) what recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee have been given effect to;

(*b*) which of the recommendations have not been accepted by the Government and what the respective reasons are why the Government could not accept them;

(*c*) what the financial cost of such abatement of the recommendations is; and

(*d*) what department of the Government is in which there has been the largest retrenchment of expenditure?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to Table B, Appendix III of the Retrenchment Committee's Report. This shows which recommendations were accepted up to 1st March 1932. A further list [a] is appended (Statement I) showing which of the Retrenchment Committee's proposals which were shown in Table C as under consideration on 1st March 1932, have been accepted up to 15th July 1932.

(*b*) & (*c*) A statement [a] (Statement II) is appended showing the recommendations of the Committee which were rejected—

(i) up to 1st March 1932 (vide Table D, Appendix III of the Retrenchment Committee's Report); and

(ii) from 1st March 1932 to 15th July 1932.

This statement also shows the financial value of the recommendations and the reasons for rejecting them.

(*d*) The statement [a] appended (Statement III) shows the financial result of savings effected at the instance of the Retrenchment Committee. The figures in column (3) are the estimates made by the departments concerned of the savings anticipated.

It is not practicable to arrange these retrenchments entirely by departments as the cost of certain services such as stationery and pensions, etc., are not distributed among

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departments and certain other retrenchments in items common to several major heads and shown separately in the list were effected by general orders, without calculating the effect on individual departments or major heads.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Nominations to the Temple Committees in the Trichinopoly district.

* 126 *Q.*—Mr. K. Singam Ayyangar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state when and how he proposes to make the nominations to the Temple Committees in the Trichinopoly district?

A.—The Government do not propose to make nominations to the Temple Committees in the district.

Agriculture

Enforcement of the Madras Cotton Control Act of 1932.

* 127 *Q.*—Mr. V. T. Arasu: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state when and in what areas the Government propose to bring into force the Madras Cotton Control Act of 1932?

A.—The Madras Cotton Control Act, 1932, has been brought into force in the districts of Madura, Ramnad, Tinnevelly and Coimbatore with effect from 12th July 1932.

Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar:—"May I know whether the Cotton Control Act has been introduced in all the districts mentioned, or in portions of each of the districts?"

The hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan:—"Areas in which Pulichai cotton has been grown."

Education

Personnel of the Text-book Committee.

* 128 *Q.*—Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) who the ladies and gentlemen are who constitute the Text-book Committee; and

(*b*) what the principle is on the basis of which members of this Committee are appointed?

A.—(*a*) A list[a] of members of the committee is appended.

(*b*) The principles of constitution of the committee are embodied in rule 9 of the rules relating to the committee which is as follows:

Rule 9.—The Committee shall consist of not more than 40 members exclusive of the President, of whom 18

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